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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

SCHOFIELD ET AL.

Examiner

Rasha S AL-Aubaidi

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 23 October 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 23 October 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 7_08/30/2002.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Wood et al (US PAT # 6,091,808).

Regarding claim 1, Wood teaches a telephone (see Fig.1 telephone 10, also col. 3, line 23), a telephone switch operative to interact with the telephone and provide a control function to a user of the telephone (see Fig.1 telephone switch 16, also col. 3, line 24), characterized in that the communication system comprises a web server (the claimed web server reads on web facility 22, see col. 4, lines 1-11, also Fig.1) connected to the telephone switch, where the web server is operative to provide the control function to the user of the telephone via an HTTP client application connected to the web server (see col.4, lines 33-63, and col. 8, lines 1-2 through col.9, lines 1-8).

Claim 16 is rejected for the same reasons as discussed above with respect to claim 1.

Regarding claims 2-3, Wood teaches the web server is operative to provide the control function to the user via a URL (see col.4, lines 32-36).

Regarding claim 4, Woods teaches the web page comprises an element to implement the control function (see col.3, lines 58-67).

Regarding claims 5-6, and 8, Wood teaches the web page is associated with the telephone and the user of the telephone (see col. see col.4, lines 32-36).

Regarding claims 7 and 12, Wood teaches the telephone comprises the HTTP client application (see col.9, lines 4-8).

Regarding claim 9-10, Woods teaches the web page comprises a signaling function for the telephone (see col.4, lines 39-42). Also for signaling the telephone switch should be inherent.

Regarding claim 11, for the claimed signaling function is implemented in the application layer, this is inherent.

Claims 13-15 are rejected for the same reasons as discussed above with respect to claim 1.

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Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Noonen et al (US PAT # 5,761,280) teaches a method and interface for browsing the Internet using a telephone circuit having keys for generating DTMF codes (see abstract).

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rasha S AL-Aubaidi whose telephone number is (703) 605-5145. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ahmad F Matar, can be reached on (703) 305-4731. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9314.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-4700.

Examiner

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